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TITLE: CRYSTAL FORMS OF AZITHROMYCIN :

Hon. Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a)

Pursuant to the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a), it is requested that the term for response to the Examiner's Action in this application, mailed on September 12, 2005, and having an original period for response of 3 months, which expired on December 12, 2005, be extended by 1 month(s), such that it expires on January 12, 2006.

It is believed that no fee, other the \$120 of one-month extension of time fee, is required in connection with the present Response. However, if any fees are required, the Commissioner is authorized to charge such fees to our Deposit Account No. 16-1445.

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Respectfully submitted,

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